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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the JCCGCI Coney Island Multi-Service Center Renovation, Furnishing & Equipping project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island, Inc., located at 3001 West 37th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11224. The funding would be used for renovating, furnishing and equipping a new Coney Island facility to house the Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island's (JCCGCI's) Urban Neighborhood Services Multi-Service Center, JCCGCI's Trauma Recovery Center, JCCGCI's Violence Prevention Service Program and JCCGCI's Work Plus Vocational Training, Career Counseling and Job Placement Program. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project would renovate, furnish and equip a new facility to house JCCGCI's Urban Neighborhood Services Multi-Service Center, JCCGCI's Trauma Recovery Center, JCCGCI's Violence Prevention Service Program and JCCGCI's Work Plus Vocational Training, Career Counseling and Job Placement Program. This 3708 square foot location is centrally located on Mermaid Avenue at a high traffic area in the western part of Coney Island, where the highest concentration of public and low-income housing is located.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



HAKEEM JEFFRIES
Member of Congress